



# The Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

Meeting Notice  
of the  
**CEMSAB Legislative Committee**  
**Wednesday, December 23, 2015; 1130 hrs**  
(Immediately following CEMSAB)  
at the  
Connecticut Hospital Association  
110 Barnes Road  
Wallingford, CT

## Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Progress report of the November 18, 2015 meeting
3. Chairman's report: Charlee Tufts
  - Meeting with PH committee chairs
4. Legislative initiatives, in alphabetical order:

### **Items for action this session, in alphabetical order:**

- ✚ Advisory Board Membership (Final language appended) **Needs CEMSAB endorsement**
- ✚ Body armor purchase restrictions eased for EMS personnel (Final language appended)
- ✚ Trauma field triage protocols (Proposed language appended) **Updated language, Needs CEMSAB endorsement**

### **Items in committee discussion, in alphabetical order:**

- ✚ Authorization to perform standbys for non-EMS organization personnel (In discussion)
- ✚ Background checks for initial certification/licensure (Working language appended)
- ✚ Permanent employment status for Regional EMS Coordinators (Working language appended)
- ✚ Protection of quality assurance functions from legal discovery (To be developed)
- ✚ Treat and release with referral for non-urgent 9-1-1 calls (In discussion)

### **The committee is *monitoring* the following subject matters, but currently is not planning any action.**

- ✚ Hospital diversion (Monitoring)
- ✚ Response in hazardous conditions (Pending Emerg Prep Committee recommendations)
- ✚ Mobile Integrated Healthcare (Monitoring)
- ✚ Tax-free gas for ambulances (Endorsing ACAP initiative)

5. Discussion of introduced bills: (None yet)
6. Other Business:
7. Adjournment